'Bill

BY Rube Goldberg

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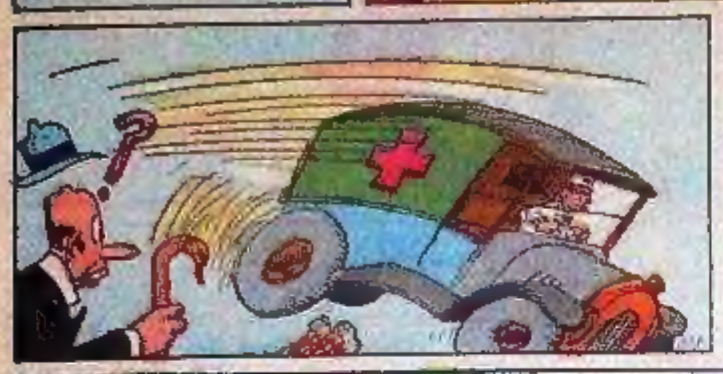
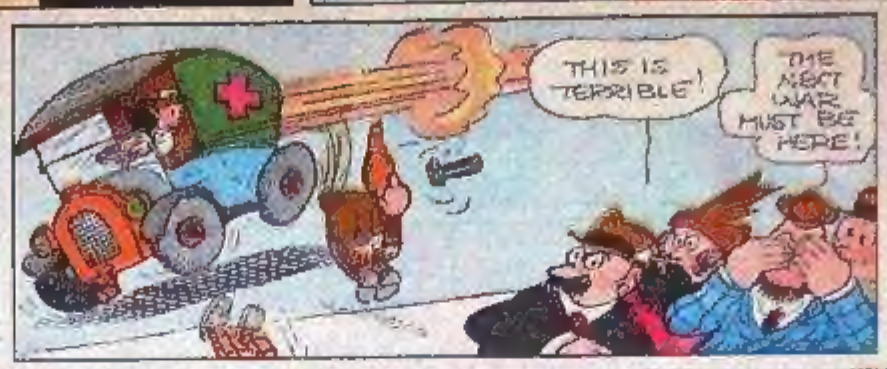
DOCTOR, THE HOSPITAL IS LOSING MONEY- WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH PATIENTS
PEOPLE ARE TOO HEALTHY - WE OUGHT TO HAVE MORE ACCIDENT CASES





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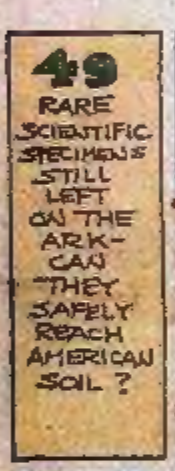

BOOB, THE END OF THE ARK IS CRACKING TO PIECES - DRIVE THE ANIMALS TO THE OTHER PART WHERE IT IS SAFE!
SURE, PROFESSOR - I'M GLAD I CAN BE OF SOME HELP
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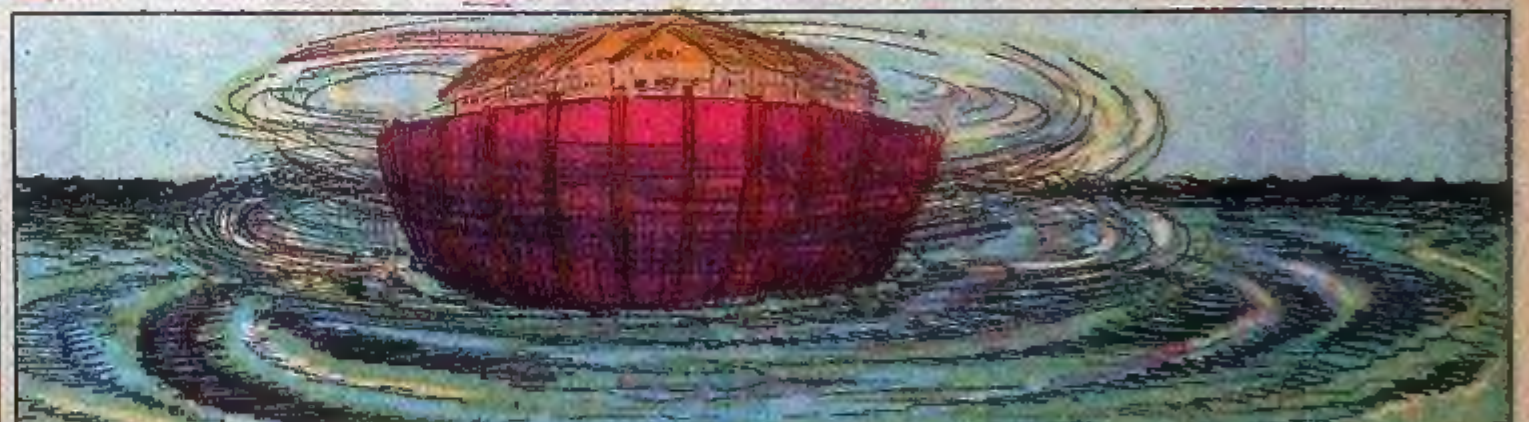

THE COUNT GETS EASIER AS THE NUMBERS GROW LESS - 35 IS STILL QUITE A WAY FROM ZERO, BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

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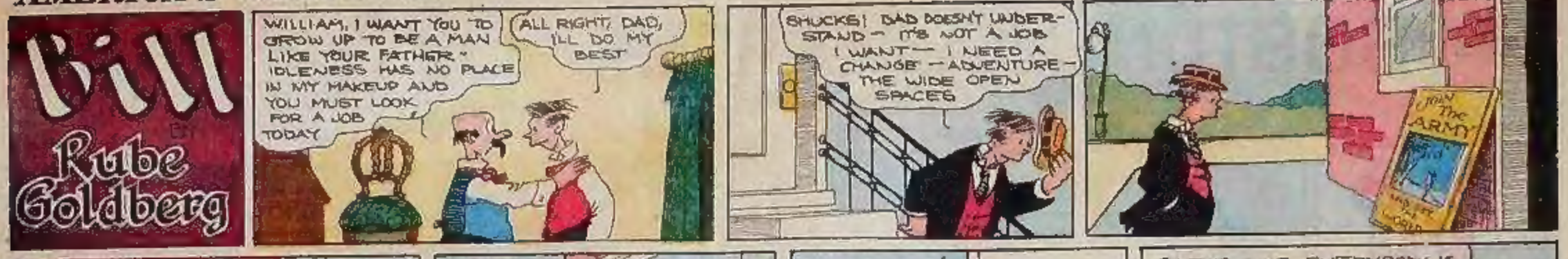
WILLIAM, I WANT YOU TO GROW UP TO BE A MAN LIKE YOUR FATHER." IDLENESS HAS NO PLACE IN MY MAKEUP AND YOU MUST LOOK FOR A JOB TODAY
ALL RIGHT, DAD, I'LL DO MY BEST
SHUCKS! DAD DOESN'T UNDERSTAND — IT'S NOT A JOB I WANT — I NEED A CHANGE — ADVENTURE — THE WIDE OPEN SPACES
JOIN THE ARMY
RECRUITING OFFICE
JOIN THE NAVY
CLANCY'S CIRCUS
MEN WANTED FOR Air Mail SERVICE
SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY IS GOING SOMEWHERE BUT ME
OH, BOY! THE OLD SALT WATER SMELLS GOOD — NO WONDER A SAILOR STICKS TO THE SEA
I'M NOT CUT OUT TO SPEND MY LIFE IN A GROOVE — MAYBE I HAVE SOME GYPSY BLOOD IN MY VEINS
WHAT TO DO! WHAT TO DO!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SONNY? YOU SEEM WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING
MISTER, MY LIFE IS FLATTER THAN A PANCAKE — I WANT TO GO PLACES AND DO THINGS
LAD, I'VE BEEN A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE ALL MY LIFE — EVERYBODY CALLS ME CAPTAIN JIM — MAYBE WE CAN HIT IT OFF TOGETHER
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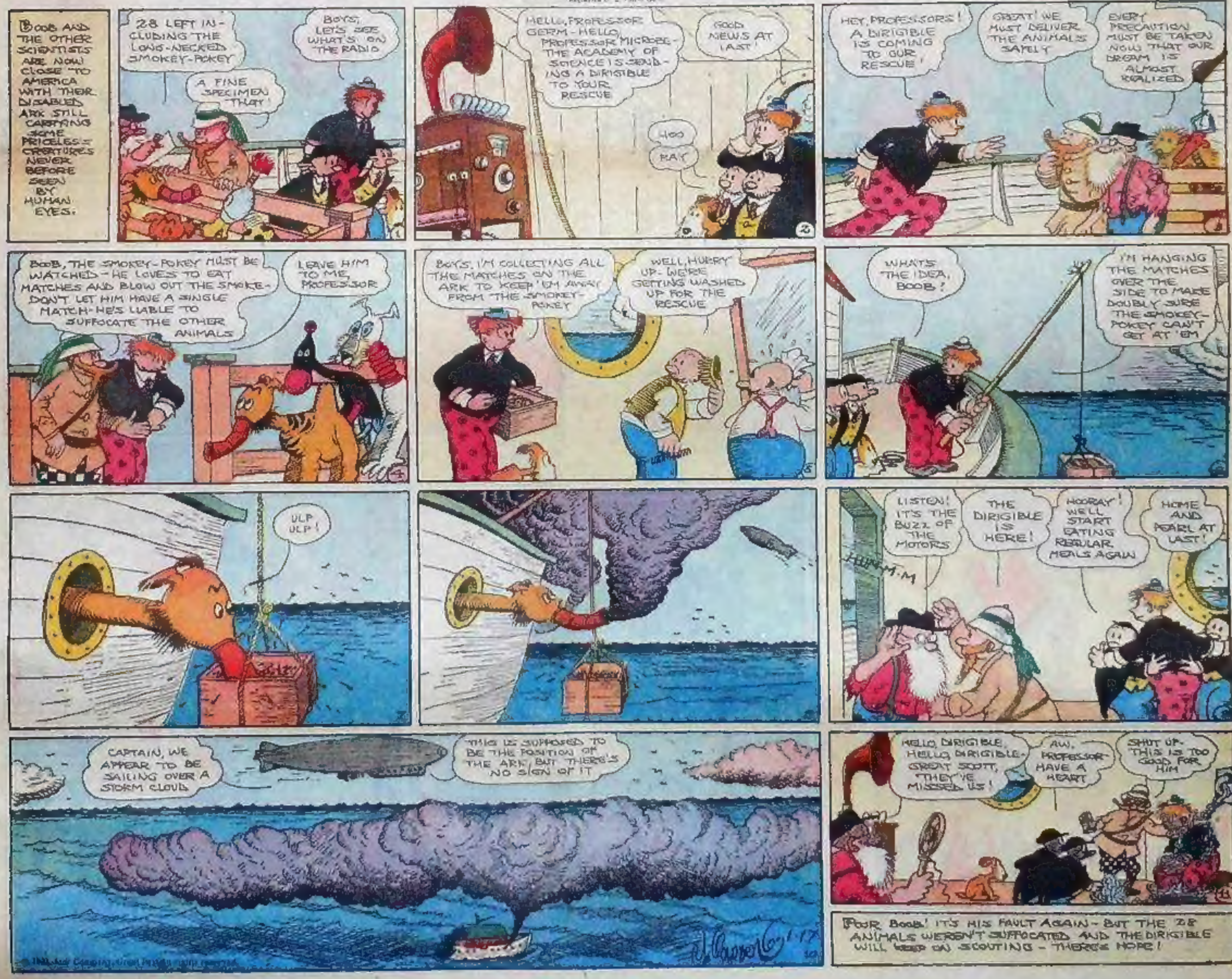
BOOB AND THE OTHER SCIENTISTS ARE NOW CLOSE TO AMERICA WITH THEIR DISABLED ARK STILL CARRYING SOME PRICELESS CREATURES NEVER BEFORE SEEN BY HUMAN EYES.
28 LEFT IN-CLUDING THE LONG-NECKED SMOKEY-POKEY
BOYS, LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON THE RADIO
A FINE SPECIMEN THAT!
HELLO, PROFESSOR GERM - HELLO, PROFESSOR MICROBE - THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE IS SEND-ING A DIRIGIBLE TO YOUR RESCUE
GOOD NEWS AT LAST
HOO HAY
HEY, PROFESSORS! A DIRIGIBLE IS COMING TO OUR RESCUE!
GREAT! WE MUST DELIVER THE ANIMALS SAFELY
EVERY PRECAUTION MUST BE TAKEN NOW THAT OUR DREAM IS ALMOST REALIZED
BOOB, THE SMOKEY-POKEY MUST BE WATCHED - HE LOVES TO EAT MATCHES AND BLOW OUT THE SMOKE - DON'T LET HIM HAVE A SINGLE MATCH - HE'S LIABLE TO SUFFOCATE THE OTHER ANIMALS
LEAVE HIM TO ME, PROFESSOR
BOYS, I'M COLLECTING ALL THE MATCHES ON THE ARK TO KEEP 'EM AWAY FROM THE SMOKEY-POKEY
WELL, HURRY UP - WE'RE GETTING WASHED UP FOR THE RESCUE
WHAT'S THE IDEA, BOOB?
I'M HANGING THE MATCHES OVER THE SIDE TO MAKE DOUBLY SURE THE SMOKEY-POKEY CAN'T GET AT 'EM
ULP ULP!
LISTEN! IT'S THE BUZZ OF THE MOTORS
THE DIRIGIBLE IS HERE!
HOORAY! WE'LL START EATING REGULAR MEALS AGAIN
HOME AND PEARL AT LAST!
HUM-M-M
CAPTAIN, WE APPEAR TO BE SAILING OVER A STORM CLOUD
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE POSITION OF THE ARK, BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF IT
HELLO, DIRIGIBLE, HELLO, DIRIGIBLE - GREAT SCOTT, THEY'VE MISSED US!
AW, PROFESSOR - HAVE A HEART
SHUT UP - THIS IS TOO GOOD FOR HIM
POOR BOOB! IT'S HIS FAULT AGAIN - BUT THE 28 ANIMALS WEREN'T SUFFOCATED AND THE DIRIGIBLE WILL KEEP ON SCOUTING - THERE'S HOPE!

Bill by Rube Goldberg

BILL'S STATE OF RESTLESSNESS HAS BROUGHT HIM IN CONTACT WITH AN OLD MAN WHO INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS 'CAPTAIN JIM' A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING AROUND HERE, CAPTAIN JIM?

WELL, LAD, I CALCULATED IT WAS ABOUT TIME TO SETTLE DOWN, SO I THREW OUT MY ANCHOR AND TURNED BUSINESS MAN

MY FEET GET TO ITCHING NOW AND THEN TO BE ON THE GO, BUT I'VE LEARNED A ROLLING STONE ROLLS INTO A LOT OF GOOD THINGS

WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS, SIR?

THERE SHE IS! AND THERE AIN'T A BETTER LOCKSMITH THIS SIDE O'THE EQUATOR — COME INSIDE, MY BOY

THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE SORT OF ADVENTURE I HAD IN MIND, CAPTAIN JIM

BUT, LAD, STRANGE AND EXCITING THINGS ARE LIABLE TO HAPPEN ANYWHERE

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRUM UP BUSINESS FOR ME AND I'LL DO THE WORK?

NO, THANKS — I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT THIS STUFFY BASEMENT

EXCUSE ME A MINUTE — HERE COMES ONE OF MY CUSTOMERS

GO RIGHT AHEAD, SIR! I GUESS I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG ANYHOW

GREAT SCOTT! WHO IS THAT?

...ES, MISS! ...L GET THEM ...OR YOU

GOOD DAY, SIR!

GOOD-BYE, MISS!

CAPTAIN JIM, WHO IS SHE?

I DON'T KNOW! SHE COMES IN HERE ALL THE TIME TO HAVE KEYS MADE

I THINK I'LL STICK AROUND

NOW YOU'RE TALKING, LAD!

...HO IS THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL AND WHY ALL THE KEYS?

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Boob McNutt

28 RARE AND PRECIOUS ANIMALS STILL SURVIVE THE HAZARDOUS TRIP - BUT THEIR SAFE DELIVERY HOME HANGS DOUBTFULLY IN THE BALANCE AS THE BROKEN AND DISABLED ARK, WITH ITS GALLANT CREW, DRIFTS HELPLESSLY IN THE OPEN SEA, HIDDEN FROM A RESCUING DIRIGIBLE OVERHEAD BY A HEAVY SMOKE-SCREEN.

PROFESSOR GERM, IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY TO LET THE DIRIGIBLE KNOW WE'RE HERE

PROFESSOR MICROBE, WE MUST GET WORD TO THE RESCUING PARTY OR WE'RE LOST

POOR PEARL MUST HAVE GRAY HAIR FROM WORRYING ABOUT ME

AH! I HAVE IT! SCIENCE ALWAYS TRIUMPHS IN THE END!

LET ME HELP! I'D GLADLY GIVE MY LIFE JUST FOR ONE MORE LOOK AT MY DARLING PEARL

IT'S LUCKY WE HAVE AN AUTOSEAL IN OUR COLLECTION OF RARE ANIMALS - WE'LL TAKE IT OUT OF ITS TANK AND ONE OF US MUST RIDE IT OUT FROM UNDER THE SMOKE SCREEN AND SIGNAL THE DIRIGIBLE

I'LL DO IT

SO WILL I

AND ME, TOO

AUTOSEAL

IT'S WORTH $47,651.03 AND IS THE ONLY ONE IN EXISTENCE

I HOPE IT'S A STANDARD GEAR SHIFT

WHEN YOU GET OUT IN SIGHT OF THE DIRIGIBLE PULL THE LEFT FIN TO MAKE THE AUTOSEAL STOP

OKAY

HOORAY! I SEE THE DIRIGIBLE!

WHICH FIN DID HE SAY TO PULL TO STOP?

I THINK HE SAID THE RIGHT ONE

WE'RE SUBMERGING!

IT'S A SUBMARINE, TOO!

-URGLE

I GET YOU

NOTHING IN SIGHT CAPTAIN

WE MUST REPORT BACK TO OUR BASE

WHERE DID THE AUTOSEAL GO?

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO ASK HIM

I'M MIKE

I'M IKE

$47,651.03 GONE AND THE AUTOSEAL CAN NEVER BE REPLACED! THE PROFESSORS, KNOWING BOOB TO HAVE A BAD MEMORY, SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM A BOOK OF DIRECTIONS. 1-24

BILL

By RUBE GOLDBERG

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LAD, WHILE I'M GONE YOU CAN REPAIR THE LOCK THAT CAME IN THIS MORNING
DON'T WORRY CAPTAIN JIM, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS
GEE! I HOPE THAT SWELL DAME BLOWS IN TODAY— I'M GOING TO WALK BACK HOME WITH HER IF SHE DOES
OH-H-H! HELLO, BABY! I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU
YOUR KEYS ARE ALL FINISHED AND I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU— I'M GOING TO WALK HOME WITH YOU
OH, NO! YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT— YOU KNOW I ER AH-H—
LISTEN, BABY DOLL! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? GIVE A GUY A BREAK
BUT YOU SEE, I CAN'T BECAUSE— OH, BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND
OH, I FEEL FAINT— I'M ILL
WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY? IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
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PLEASE GO IN THAT DRUG STORE AND GET ME SOME MEDICINE
YOU BET! I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY, TOO— JUST WAIT HERE
DOCTOR, GIVE ME SOMETHING FOR A LADY QUICK— SHE'S GOING TO FAINT
OKAY!
GONE! WELL, WHAT THE—
CAN YOU BEAT THAT? SHE'S THE FUNNIEST DAME I EVER MET— I CAN'T FIGURE HER OUT
SHE HAS BILL GUESSING AND US, TOO— THIS MYSTERIOUS LADY OF MANY KEYS

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WHILE THE BOYS AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE RESCUE DIRIGIBLE, THEY GET THE ANIMALS READY FOR THE TRIUMPHAL MARCH AFTER LANDING ON AMERICAN SOIL.
GEE, THOSE BANJO-FACED TEN-PINGUINS WILL CREATE A SENSATION WHEN THEY MARCH UP BROADWAY
HEP HEP
LOOK, BOYS-JUST LIKE A SETUP IN THE OLD BOWLING ALLEY DAYS
BOOB, I REMEMBER ONCE YOU KNOCKED ALL THE PINS DOWN WITH ONE SHOT
IKE, THAT'S WHAT'S CALLED A STRIKE
THERE'S THE DIRIGIBLE - SAVED AT LAST!
I'M MIKE
I'M IKE
THANK HEAVENS- NOW WE'RE SURE OF LANDING OUR 26 PRECIOUS SPECIMENS OF ANIMAL LIFE
BOOB, CATCH THAT ROPE-LADDER AND MAKE IT FAST TO THE RAFT- WE MUST GET ALL THE ANIMALS ABOARD THE DIRIGIBLE WITHOUT DELAY
OKAY, PROFESSOR
HELLO, BELOW- HOW MANY ANIMALS ARE YOU BRINGING ABOARD?
26 IN ALL, INCLUDING THE ONE AND ONLY COMPLETE SET OF "TEN-PINGUINS" IN EXISTENCE
SORRY THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR 16- WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE 'EM ASHORE IN TWO LOADS
I GOT IT
STEADY, BOOB- STEADY
HEY, CAPTAIN- LET IT DOWN A LITTLE MORE SO I CAN ATTACH IT TO THE RAFT
HELLO, CAPTAIN- YOU CAN TAKE 'EM IN ONE LOAD- THERE ARE ONLY 16 NOW
CONGRATULATIONS, BOOB- YOU MADE A PERFECT STRIKE
ANOTHER LOSS OF $67,491.06 IN THE VALUE OF THE CARGO- BUT THE EXPEDITION IS FAR FROM A COMPLETE FLOP!
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BILL BY RUBE GOLDBERG

Bill is through mending locks for the day and he is keeping a date with the mysterious girl of many keys

Gimme a good shine, Sam — I've got a heavy date with a swell dame

Yassuh!

Hello, Bill!

Gee, but you look swell, Miss — let's take in a show

Gimme a fresh one, Tony, for a nice sweet girl

Dats justa what dey all say!

So here you are! Trying to walk out on me, eh!?

Of all persons!

Won't you ever leave me alone?

Sh-h-h! Not another word — come with me

Hey!

Please excuse me, Bill —! Can't explain now, but I'll see you later

But listen! He can't do that to me — why, I'll —

Hey, you guys! Stop shoving me — what's the big idea?

Quit it, I tell you! That bird stole my girl — what are you yaps rushing me for?

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For crying out loud! Now she's out of sight

So long!

So long!

Huh! Those guys gave me the works all right — I wonder what it's all about

Tony, did you know any of those fellows?

Tony no see — Tony justa sell his flowers

Who is the mysterious stranger who took Bill's girl away and why did she accompany him against her will ???

Boob McNutt

Boob and Bertha are stranded on a few broken boards in a turbulent sea — but the rescue dirigible is not far off — night is falling — and so is Boob —

Boo hoo! Captain, we've lost our best pals

We'll pick 'em up, boys — I'll cruise around this spot till daybreak

Well, Professor Germ, no more harm can come to the rescued animals of our expedition while Boob is out of the way

Mike, those animals need fresh air

Poor things

Correct

We'll put 'em out on the observation platform

Ike, I can't help thinking about Boob and Bertha

We've done a kind deed in memory of our two lost pals

Yank Yank

Ouse!

Zuff Zuff

Meanwhile Boob and Bertha are having a strange experience —

Bertha, I feel something solid under my feet — maybe we're on land!

Well, of all things! It's some kind of a sea-beast with a search-light on its head!

What a break! I'll move the light around until I locate the dirigible — I can hear the motors

Although Boob has been responsible for the loss of many of their rare animals, the professors cannot sleep, knowing of his perilous plight —

This is peculiar, Professor — a search-light out here

You're mistaken, Professor — it looks like the ray of the radium-headed ploot

Let's go out on the observation platform and investigate the phenomenon

No, no — you'd be killed instantly! The rays of the radium-headed ploot cannot penetrate a thing, but kill everything in the open

More animals gone — Boob is still alive!

Ike, let's scram

Sure, Mike

Boob's influence is felt though his presence is missing — there are 9 rare animals left.

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BILL
BY Rube Goldberg

To save her brother, Bill's girl friend had been forced into a life of crime. She has barred her life to old Captain Jim and now her story has been told to the boy.

—and so, you were right lad when you thought a sinister influence was dominating her life—

Sh-h-h! Here comes a policeman.

Captain Jim, I want you to keep your eyes open for a suspicious character who is always having duplicate keys made

Okay, officer!

Someone is furnishing a gang of criminals with keys and we've got to catch him

I'll watch out for him

Oh! H-hello, Bill!

Hello! Why, you are all out of breath

There's a cop following me

Don't worry, darling—I know the whole story and I'm going to help you

Captain Jim, will you get her out the back way, quickly as possible?

You bet I will lad—Come with me, Miss

I'll just mang around out front and stall the cop off till she gets away

Didn't I just see a young woman enter the locksmith shop?

What did she look like, officer?

Let me by and I'll have a look—

Was she tall or short—thin or fat?

Don't waste my time this way—

Oh very well! Come in and have a look for yourself

Hum! Nobody in here!

Comic Strip

Looks like Bill and Captain Jim are going to have a job on their hands, taking care of this girl until she squares herself with the law.

Boob McNutt

There are three big holes in the dirigible and the captain and the professors go on a tour of inspection.

We must go aloft and figure out a way to mend our damaged dirigible

Not a word to Boob or Mike and Ike

They'll spoil every-thing if they try to help

This is a scientific problem

I've got it all figured out, Captain—Let's go below for tools and materials

Boob and the boys are bothered because they caused all the damage in the first place.

Boys, we caused those three blowouts last week

Therefore, we ought to repair them

Correct

We'll surprise the professors when the job is all finished

Boob, the silk and glue are ready

Fine, boys—Well rig up a rope so we can do a business-like job

See—We'll wind this around the whole ship so we'll be perfectly safe while working

Now, we'll go inside and make a little platform to put on each end

CRUNCH!

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Hey!

Hey!

Regardless of what happens now, as long as the three precious animals are safe, the expedition is not a complete flop.

BILL

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BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM MADE A ROUND OF ALL THE PAWN-SHOPS IN TOWN, BUT NO TRACE OF THE STOLEN JEWELS COULD THEY FIND. THEY STILL ARE DETERMINED, HOWEVER, TO RECOVER THEM.

CAPTAIN JIM, WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO NEXT?

SH-H-H! HERE COMES AN OLD LADY INTO THE SHOP

BETTER SEE WHAT SHE WANTS, LAD.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, LADY?

IT'S ME, BILL!

GREAT SCOTT! YOU!

YES, THE COPS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING ME AND I HAD TO PUT ON THIS DISGUISE

WELL, COME ON IN THE BACK ROOM, HONEY

LISTEN, DEAR! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY YOU CAN LEARN WHERE THOSE STOLEN JEWELS ARE

I'VE THOUGHT OF A WAY, BILL, THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT

THE GANG LEADER IS IN LOVE WITH ME — SUPPOSE I WRITE HIM A NOTE TO MEET ME IN THE PARK — MAYBE I COULD TRICK HIM INTO TELLING ME

GOOD!

YOU AND CAPTAIN JIM CAN BE LISTENING FROM A NEARBY TREE — I'LL HAVE HIM MEET ME AT 8.30

I'LL CALL A MESSENGER BOY AT ONCE

LATER

HOWDY, BABY!

HELLO MARCO!

I KNEW YOU'D FALL FOR ME SOME DAY

MARCO, THERE WAS A BEAUTIFUL BROOCH AMONG THOSE STOLEN JEWELS I WANTED — WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THEM?

THE BIG SAP! HE'S GOT HIS ARM AROUND HER

COMIC STAMP

POSTAGE

BILL IS NOT KEEN ABOUT THIS METHOD OF OBTAINING INFORMATION, BUT HE IS WILLING TO STAND ALMOST ANYTHING IN ORDER TO RECOVER THE STOLEN JEWELS

Boob McNutt

WITH THE DIRIGIBLE IN BAD SHAPE, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH OUR FRIENDS WILL HAVE TO LAND SOON IF THEY WANT TO LAND AT ALL.

LOOK, BOYS - THE MAGNETO WOLF IS CATCHING COLD

THERE'S A DRAUGHT COMING THROUGH THAT HOLE - YOU'D BETTER FIX IT, BOOB

AHCHOO

THIS TRIP IS JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

LOOK, IKE - THE FOOTWADDLE IS SHIVERING - MAYBE HE'S CATCHING COLD, TOO

MIKE, WE'D BETTER TAKE HIM BELOW TILL BOOB GETS THAT HOLE FIXED

RIP

WE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL NOW THAT WE'RE ALMOST HOME

SOMETHING ELSE TO FIX!

RRIP

LOOMP LOOMP!

NOW HERE COMES THE LONG-CLAWED DUNKELWIMP - I HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH TROUBLES UP HERE!

BOOB, BRING THE DUNKELWIMP BELOW - HE'LL CATCH COLD, TOO

COME ON, NOW - WE GOT TO GET THIS SHIP MOVING

LOOMP LOOMP!

RRRRIP!

RRRRRRRRIP!

SPLASH

I WONDER IF I SAVED THE DUNKELWIMP OR IF THE DUNKELWIMP SAVED ME!

THEY'LL BE PICKED UP ALL RIGHT - BUT IT'S NOT MUCH SAFER IN THE AIRSHIP THAN IT IS IN THE SEA.

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WHEN BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM WERE ACCOSTED BY THE THUG IN THE GANG LEADER'S APARTMENT THE OLD MAN BLEW A CLOUD OF SMOKE IN THE EYES OF THE CROOK AND THEN DISAPPEARED WITH THE BOY.

THEM BIRDS MADE A SLICK GETAWAY

THEY COULDN'T HAVE CLIMBED DOWN 19 FLOORS IN THAT SHORT TIME — I WONDER —

THEY'RE ON THE ROOF I'LL BET

NOPE! NOT A SIGN OF 'EM — THAT'S FUNNY

DETERMINED NOT TO BE DIVERTED FROM THEIR PURPOSE THEY HAD MERELY CONCEALED THEMSELVES IN A CLOSET

IS HE GONE?

YEP, THE COAST IS CLEAR

NOW TO RE-COVER THOSE STOLEN JEWELS

WE'LL OPEN THAT OLD SAFE IN A JIFFY

EVERYTHING'S OKAY CAP — BUT HURRY

SH-H-H! I CAN'T HEAR THIS COMBINATION

THERE IT IS!

AH-H-H! THE BOX OF STOLEN GEMS — NOW TO GET AWAY FROM HERE

THAT WAS GREAT WORK CAPTAIN

THE BOX DOESN'T FEEL VERY HEAVY CAPTAIN

WE WON'T OPEN IT TILL WE GET BACK TO THE SHOP

HOLY SMOKES! NOTHING IN THERE BUT A LITTLE RED BOOK

WE'LL HOLD THIS FOR EVIDENCE AGAINST THE GANG — IT'S A LIST OF THEIR CRIMES

THWARTED!!! NOW WHAT WILL BE THEIR NEXT MOVE TO RECOVER THE STOLEN JEWELS ?

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THE RESCUE PLANE IS TOWING HALF THE DIRIGIBLE TOWARDS LAND WITHOUT REALIZING THAT THE OTHER HALF IS FLOATING HELPLESSY AWAY WITH BOOB, MIKE & IKE, BERTHA AND THE THREE RARE ANIMALS.

PROFESSOR MICROBE, WE MUST INFORM THE PLANE THAT OUR PRECIOUS CARGO IS FLOATING AWAY IN THE OTHER HALF OF THE DIRIGIBLE

WE'LL HAVE TO YELL PRETTY LOUD

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HEY! HEY! HEY!

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IT'S NO USE — THEY CAN'T HEAR US

OUR TWO YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION WASTED!

NOT ONE OF OUR RARE ANIMALS LEFT OUT OF 149, TO SAY NOTHING OF THE LOSS OF BOOB AND MIKE AND IKE!

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SAY, MATE, DID YOU SEE THEM WAVING THEIR ARMS? THE HARDSHIPS MUST HAVE DRIVEN THEM CRAZY

GUESS I'D BETTER 'PHONE TO HAVE AN AMBULANCE MEET US AT THE AIRFIELD

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HELLO, HELLO - THIS IS AVIATOR DICK SLOTZ - I WE'RE TOWING IN THE DIRIGIBLE WITH ALL ON BOARD....

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AND THEY ALL SEEM SAFE - BUT THEY'RE ACTING QUEER - HAVE AN AMBULANCE READY

GREAT NEWS - WE MUST INFORM PEARL, BOOB'S SWEETHEART, AT ONCE!

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HELLO, MISS PEARL - THE DIRIGIBLE HAS BEEN RESCUED AND ALL ON BOARD ARE SAFE!

WONDERFUL! I'LL SEE MY DARLING BOOB AGAIN!

7

QUICK-TAKE AN AMBULANCE TO THE AIRPORT AT ONCE!

YES, SIR!

8

BIG NEWS! DIRIGIBLE WITH BOOB MCNUTT RESCUED!

WE'LL GET OUT AN EXTRA!

EDITOR DAILY FLASH

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EXTRA! EXTRA! BOOB MCNUTT SAFE! AIR-SHIP RESCUED!

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BUT HERE, DEAR READER, IS WHAT THE UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC DOES NOT KNOW - BOOB IS FAR FROM SAFE!

WELL, BOYS, I GUESS OUR GOOSE IS COOKED!

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BILL Rube Goldberg

WHEN BILL AWOKE AFTER HIS NIGHT OF REST IN THE OLD MILL HE FOUND CAPTAIN JIM SLEEPING SO SOUNDLY HE DECIDED TO TAKE A SHORT WALK BEFORE AWAKENING HIM, BUT AS HE STEPPED OUT OF THE DOOR HE WAS SET UPON BY THREE THUGS.

NOW WE'LL GET THE OLD MAN
HEY! YOU GUYS LAY OFF THAT OLD MAN— YOU CAN'T—
SHUT UP, I TELL YUH

TAKE IT EASY NOW, BOYS
LET HIM ALONE, YOU DIRTY CROOKS— HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR FATHER

GOSH! THAT MAKES MY HEART ACHE — THOSE DEVILS ARE BEATING UP POOR OLD CAPTAIN JIM
SOCK
ZOWIE
BINGO

IT'S ALL MY FAULT— I GOT HIM INTO THIS MESS— THEY'LL MURDER HIM
SLAM
BOP
SKUSH

?!!

COME, LAD! LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR THE CAR

CAPTAIN!— WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED IN THE OLD MILL?

NOTHING MUCH— I HAD TO GET A BIT ROUGH WITH THE YOUNG SQUIRTS

WELL, WE'LL GET AWAY FROM HERE IN A JIFFY

THEY'VE PUNCTURED OUR TIRES

NOW WHAT?

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Boob McNutt

FALL PLACES IN THE WORLD! THE BOYS AND THE THREE RARE ANIMALS ARE STUCK ON TOP OF A PINNACLE 1,000 FEET HIGH!

WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO!
IKE, THIS LOOKS LIKE IRON ORE
MIKE, I DON'T CARE IF IT'S GOLD - I WANT TO GET DOWN

IT LOOKS AS IF CLIFF-DWELLERS LIVED HERE ONCE
LOOK, A ROPE!
FINE! LET'S NOT WASTE ANY TIME IN LOWERING OURSELVES DOWN

I'LL FOLLOW WITH THE FOOTWADDLE
AND I'LL COME LAST WITH THE MAGNETO WOLF
I'LL TAKE THE DUNKLEWIMP

SNAP
SOME-THING'S SNAPPING
I THINK IT'S MY SUSPENDER BUTTON

BOYS, THIS IS THE END!
BOOB, I BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT FOR ONCE

GREAT SCOTT! THE IRON ORE ATTRACTED THE MAGNETO WOLF'S MAGNET AND WE'RE SAVED!
CLICK
NOW WE CAN SLIDE DOWN

GEE, THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!
BUT THE POOR MAGNETO WOLF IS STILL UP THERE!

HE SAVED OUR LIVES AND NOW HE'LL FALL TO HIS OWN DOOM
THAT MAGNETO WOLF WAS WORTH $65,731.10 TO SCIENCE

7-3

IRP IRP
LOOK! HERE HE COMES!
STEPS! FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! WE COULD HAVE ALL WALKED DOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE!

NOTHING GAINED, NOTHING LOST— WHICH MEANS THE BOYS ARE RIGHT BACK WHERE THEY STARTED LAST WEEK.

BILL

BY Rube Goldberg

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WHILE WAITING FOR THE OWNER OF THE STOLEN JEWELS TO CALL AND CLAIM THE RECOVERED GEMS AT CAPTAIN JIM'S LOCK-SMITH SHOP, BILL TALKS WORDS OF OPTIMISM TO HIS GIRL, SALLY, OVER THE 'PHONE

SALLY DEAR, YOU AND YOUR BROTHER MUST NEVER ASSOCIATE WITH THAT BAND OF CROOKS ANYMORE

BILL DARLING, I'VE PERSUADED MY BROTHER TO GO AWAY ON A LONG TRIP

IF I GET ANY REWARD FOR RECOVERING THOSE JEWELS WE'LL GO AWAY, TOO — ON OUR HONEYMOON

OH, BILL, YOU'RE A DARLING!

NOW THAT WE'VE GOT SALLY OUT OF THIS MESS, I THINK I'LL MARRY HER, CAPTAIN JIM

I HOPE YOU'LL BE HAPPY

MY JEWELS! MY JEWELS! I'VE CALLED FOR MY STOLEN GEMS

? ?

I GOT YOUR 'PHONE MESSAGE THAT YOU WERE HOLDING THE TREASURE AT THIS ADDRESS

OH, YES, SIR! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU

MARVELOUS!

WE HAD A HARD TIME GETTING THEM BACK FOR YOU, SIR —

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WHERE ARE THE CROOKS!?

HERE THEY ARE, GENTLEMEN

? ?

THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU! NOW BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM ARE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO

COMIC STAMP

AFRICAN OFFCUDDLE

Boob McNutt

THE TRAVELERS ARE STILL WANDERING IN THE GREAT OPEN SPACES WITH THEIR 3 PRECIOUS ANIMALS - THEIR HEADS ARE FULL OF WORRY AND THEIR STOMACHS ARE FULL OF EMPTINESS.

ARROWS!

MORE TROUBLE

THERE MUST BE INDIANS AROUND HERE

LOOK, THERE'S THE CHIEF!

THEY'LL SCALP US!

THEY'RE STARTING TO ATTACK US ALREADY. THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF THEM!

PLEASE SPARE OUR LIVES!

WE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY

IT'S NO GOOD SCALPING ME - I'M BALD

CHIEF MOOSE NOSE NO HURT WHITE MAN - CHIEF MOOSE NOSE WANTS MATCH - BEEN TRYIN' TO LIGHT PIPE FOR THIRTY YEARS

CERTAINLY, CHIEF MOOSE NOSE - WE'LL TRADE MATCHES FOR FOOD

UGH! ALL GO WIGWAM WITH ME - I KILL GAME

ONLY RED MAN KNOW HOW TO SHOOT BOW AND ARROW - PRACTISE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS

ZING

HA HA!

UGH!

NO USE YOU TRY - WHITE MAN ALWAYS MISS!

I TOLD YOU SO

YOU'RE RIGHT, CHIEF MOOSE NOSE - EVERY MAN TO HIS OWN GAME

?

WHILE THE BOYS ARE TEACHING THE INDIANS HOW TO SHOOT, PEARL, PROFESSOR'S MICROBE AND GERM ARE SPEEDING WEST TO FIND THEM.

8-14

I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT MY DARLING BOOB

BE BRAVE, MISS PEARL - WE'LL FIND HIM IF HE'S ALIVE

BILL
by RUBE GOLDBERG

MANY A MAN HAS BEEN CONVICTED ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE BUT AT ANY RATE BILL AND OLD CAPTAIN JIM FINE THEMSELVES LOCKED RIGHTLY IN JAIL AS A RESULT OF BEING IN POSSESSION OF THE STOLEN JEWELS THEY HAD RECOVERED

SAY, MISTER TURNKEY! MAY I USE THE PHONE?

WELL, I GUESS SO

HELLO SALLY! THIS IS BILL! THE COPS CAUGHT US RETURNING THE JEWELS TO THE OWNER AND LOCKED US UP ON THE MONSTERS

MERCY! WHY, I'LL COME AROUND AT ONCE AND CONFESS EVERYTHING — Bill

NO! YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS, SWEETHEART! JUST BRING A GOOD LAWYER AROUND HERE ETC. ETC.

THIS IS THE MOST HUMILIATING EVENT OF MY LIFE

BACK TO YOUR ONE-ROOM FLAT — AND MAKE IT SNAPPY

DAD, THE GIRL SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW

HERE SHE COMES, CAPTAIN JIM

BILL DARLING, THIS IS MR. McLEGAL WHO IS GOING TO DEFEND YOU

NOW, SO SIR! FIRST I WANT TO TELL YOU WE ARE INNOCENT

THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO PROVE YOUNG MAN

NOW WHERE WERE YOU ON THE NIGHT OF THE ROBBERY?

JUST A MINUTE, MR. McLEGAL — MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LET ME START AT THE BEGINNING AND TELL THE WHOLE STORY—

AND SO THE WHEELS OF LAW PROCEDURE BEGIN TO MOVE NOW WITH BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM MAKE OUT? THE ODDS ARE AGAINST THEM UNLESS SALLY TALKS

COMIC STRIP

Boob McNutt

THE ROAD IS GETTING ROUGHER - THE BOYS ARE FINDING EVERY BUMP BUT THEIR BUMP OF DIRECTION.

THIS IS TERRIBLE

WILL WE EVER FIND A SMOOTH ROAD?

LOOK, BOYS - THERE'S A NICE SMOOTH ROAD AHEAD

MAYBE IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE STATE ROAD

YEAH - WHAT STATE?

GREAT SCOTT MUD!

AND SUCH MUD

WE'RE STILL MOVING - SO I GUESS THE ANIMALS ARE STILL ALIVE

WHAT I WOULDN'T DO FOR A NICE SHOWER BATH!

BOYS THERE'S A NATURAL SHOWER BATH - A BEAUTIFUL WATERFALL

ME, TOO, IKE

COME ON, BOYS - WE MUST START OUT AGAIN

WE MUST FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE OLD PIONEERS - THEIR ONE BIG IDEA WAS TO COVER DISTANCE

ON THEIR WAY AGAIN, THEY GIVE A THOUGHT TO THAT EVER RECURRING SUBJECT, HOME

EVERY MILE WE MAKE BRINGS ME THAT MUCH NEARER PEARL

EVERY INCH COUNTS - WE MUST PUSH ON

BOYS, WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY AHEAD AND REMOVE THE ROCKS ONE BY ONE

SPLOOSH

IF THE PROFESSORS WERE HERE THEY COULD TELL US WHETHER IT'S OIL

THE ONLY THING WE CAN TELL ABOUT IT IS THAT IT'S DIRTY

RIGHT BACK AT THE SAME WATER FALL

BOOB, WE MUST HAVE COVERED AT LEAST TEN FEET TODAY

ALL SHUT UP

MEANWHILE THE TRAIL, BEARING PEARL AND THE PROFESSORS, IS GETTING A CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE WANDERING ADVENTURERS

BILL By Rube Goldberg

THE GALLANT ATTEMPT BY BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM TO CLEAR UP THE JEWEL ROBBERY CASE FOR SALLY'S SAKE HAS COST THEM THEIR FREEDOM AND THEY HAVE HIRED A LAWYER TO DEFEND THEM AGAINST THE FALSE CHARGE OF BURGLARY

MR. McLEGAL, IT ALL STARTED IN CAPTAIN JIM'S LOCKSMITH SHOP— I WAS WORKING THERE AND—

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL FREQUENTED THE PLACE, BUYING MANY DUPLICATE KEYS— AFTER THE JEWEL ROBBERY I LEARNED THIS LADY WAS A TOOL IN THE HANDS OF A GANG OF THIEVES

SHE HAD A WAYWARD BROTHER WHOM THIS GANG THREATENED TO THROW INTO PRISON IF SHE FAILED TO DO THEIR BIDDING

SUE HAD FALLEN IN WITH BAD COMPANIONS AND HAD JOINED THEM ON MANY CRIMINAL ESCAPADES, BUT HAD ESCAPED THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW—

PLANNING GONE TOO FAR TO TURN BACK HE FELL EASY PREY FOR THE CRAFTY GANG LEADER, MARCO, WHO THREATENED TO INFORM ON HIM IF HE DID NOT INDUCE HIS SISTER TO WORK FOR H.M—

ON LEARNING THAT THIS YOUNG LADY WAS AN ACCOMPLICE OF THE JEWEL ROBBERS, I DETERMINED TO RECOVER THE GEMS AND REDEEM HER TO SOCIETY—

CAPTAIN JIM AND I FOUND THE GEMS BURIED UNDER A TREE IN THE COUNTRY AND WE BROUGHT THEM BACK TO TOWN — WE WERE RETURNING THEM TO—

- THE OWNER WHEN THE COPS NABBED US

NOW OUR JOB IS TO CONVINCE THE JURY

COMIC STAMP

WART MSNUTT

Boob McNutt

STILL HOPING FOR A BREAK, THE BOYS WITH THEIR THREE RARE ANIMALS CONTINUE TO ROAM THE WIDE OPEN SPACES SEARCHING FOR A WAY BACK TO CIVILIZATION

BOYS, THE ANIMALS ARE ALL N

IT WOULD BE JUST OUR LUCK TO HAVE 'EM DIE ON US JUST BEFORE WE GET HOME

POOR OLD POOTWADDLE - YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD SPORT

BOOB WE'LL LOOK AROUND A BIT TO SEE IF WE CAN GET A LINE ON WHERE WE ARE

HURRAY! THE FIRST SIGN OF CIVILIZATION IN MONTHS

NOW WE CAN FIND OUT HOW FAR WE ARE FROM WHAT AND HOW NEAR WE ARE TO WHICH

THE SILENCE OF THE HILLS IS DRIVING ME CUCKOO - LONESOME-NESS IS MAKING ME DAFFY - I'M LOSING MY MIND

I'M MIKE

I'M IKE

I'VE BEEN LIVIN' HERE ALONE FOR FIFTY YEARS AND I MUST GET AWAY BEFORE I GO COMPLETELY LOCO

THEN YOU CAN LEAD US BACK TO THE NEAREST TOWN - WE'LL STICK CLOSE TO YOU

I KEEP SEEIN' STRANGE THINGS ALL THE TIME - EVERYTHING TAKES ON QUEER SHAPES -

HERE COMES BOOB WITH THE OUTFIT

YOU'LL BE OKAY, OLD FELLER

THERE CAN'T BE ANY SUCH ANIMALS - NOW I'M SURE I'M CRAZY!

THE SOONER I GET AWAY FROM HERE THE BETTER - GOOD-BYE GOAT-LEMEN

HEY, MISTER, DON'T LEAVE US FLAT!

MEANWHILE PEARL AND PROFESSORS MICROBE AND GERM ARE READY TO HIT THE TRAIL IN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE LOST PARTY.

MACHINE

ALL RIGHT - LET'S START

PARDON US, MISTER - WE'RE STARTING ON A SEARCH FOR THREE BOYS AND THREE RARE ANIMALS - HAVE YOU SEEN THEM BY ANY CHANCE?

WHAT! THEN I'M NOT CRAZY, AFTER ALL - I MET THAT BUNCH THIRTY MILES SOUTH OF HERE

HELLO, BROTHER SCIENTISTS - THIS IS PROFESSOR GERM - I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS - THE 3 PRECIOUS ANIMALS ARE STILL ALIVE!

BACK HOME AT THE ACADEMY THERE IS MUCH JOY OVER THE GOOD NEWS.

9-4

BOYS, PROFESSOR GERM HAS MET A MAN WHO HAS SEEN BOOB AND THE ANIMALS

BRAVO!

HMPH

Bill

BY RUBE GOLDBERG

THE DAY HAS COME FOR THE TRIAL OF BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM AND THE PRISONERS HAVE MADE IT DOUBLY HARD FOR THEIR ATTORNEY BY REQUESTING THAT THE GIRL SALLY MUST NOT BE CALLED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS

'ME FOR COURT—

OH, BILL! LET ME TELL EVERYTHING AND CLEAR YOUR NAME

NO, DEAR! I DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE YOU—YOU'RE JUST AN INNOCENT VICTIM

DON'T FORGET, MR. McLEGAL, SALLY MUST NOT BE CALLED ON TO TESTIFY

ALL RIGHT, LAD—THE STATE'S ATTORNEY HAS THE FLOOR NOW

YOUR HONOR, I WILL SUM UP THE CASE FOR THE STATE AFTER THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE IS THROUGH

VERY WELL! ATTORNEY McLEGAL MAY NOW ADDRESS THE JURY

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY—ONE LOOK AT YOUR INTELLIGENT FACES TELLS ME YOU HAVE NOT BEEN BLINDED BY THE RASH CHARGES OF OUR ESTEEMED STATE'S ATTORNEY

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE CAN MEAN BUT ONE VERDICT FOR MY CLIENTS—NOT GUILTY—IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SOCIETY TO SEND THIS BOY AND OLD CAPTAIN JIM OUT OF THIS COURT TO FREEDOM—THE FAIR NAME OF JUSTICE AWAITS YOUR ANSWER, ETC., ETC.

WHAT WILL THE VERDICT BE?

THE PROSECUTION IS YET TO BE HEARD IN A FINAL EFFORT TO SWAY THESE TWELVE LOYAL AND TRUE CITIZENS—

SEE NEXT WEEK

COMIC STAMP

EARS McNUTT

Boob McNutt

THE BOYS DO NOT KNOW A SEARCH IS IN PROGRESS FOR THEM AND MANY WEEKS IN THE WILDERNESS BRING THEM TO THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR

BOYS, IT'S THE END—WE'LL PUT THE ANIMALS IN THE WAGON TO DIE AND THEN WE'LL SNEAK OFF AND COMMIT SUICIDE

MORE TOUGH LUCK WE WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE AND WE HAVEN'T ANY ROPE GUNS OR POISON

LET'S TELL JOKES AND LAUGH OURSELVES TO DEATH

STICK 'EM UP!

SAY PETE, THESE GALOOTS IS BROKE

WAL, JUST FER DISAPPOINTIN' MONTANA PETE WE'LL STRING 'EM UP

MONTANA PETE AIN'T GOT TIME FER CHEAP SKATES

GENTLEMEN, YOU'RE DOING US A FAVOR—WE WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE ANYWAY

ONE—TWO—

ZUNK

LOOK MIKE, THE POOTWADDLE KNOCKED 'EM COLD

QUICK BOYS WE'LL RATTLE OURSELVES AND GRAB THEIR GUNS

NOW, TOUGH GUYS GET UP AND BEAT IT

BOOB WILL TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HORSES

IPP

! !

HE SAID HIS NAME WAS MONTANA PETE SO WE MUST BE IN MONTANA

MONTANA IS BETWEEN MAINE AND HOBOKEN

NO, IKE—MONTANA IS RIGHT ACROSS FROM SEATTLE IN FLORIDA

AND PEARL'S SEARCHING PARTY IS NOT FAR BEHIND—LET'S HOPE THEY'LL ALL BE TOGETHER SOON.

9-11

LOOK, THERE'S THE POOTWADDLES TRACKS

BUT THERE ARE HORSES TRACKS, TOO.

Bill

by Rube Goldberg

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BILL AND POOR OLD CAPTAIN JIM HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENT TO JAIL TO AWAIT THEIR SENTENCE.

WE NOW FIND THEM LABORING IN THE PRISON WORKSHOP

CAPTAIN, WHAT ELSE DO THEY DO IN PRISON BESIDES WORK?

SLEEP AND EAT— A LITTLE

LUNCH HOUR! ALL OUT!

LOOK! A PRISONER TRYING TO ESCAPE

I MUST HELP RECAPTURE HIM FOR THE SAKE OF DICIPLINE

OUT OF THE WAY, GUARD— I'LL GET HIM FOR YOU

A SWELL TACKLE!

YOUNG FELLOW, WE WERE ONLY DOING SOME SPRINTING EXERCISE, BUT YOU'RE JUST THE MAN WE NEED FOR OUR PRISON FOOTBALL TEAM

WELL, IT BEGINS TO APPEAR THAT BILL'S LIFE IN PRISON IS NOT GOING TO BE SO DRAB, AFTER ALL.

WILL HE QUALIFY FOR A POSITION ON THIS UNIQUE SPORTS ORGANIZATION?

COMIC STAMP

BOOPADOOP

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Boob McNutt

BOOB AND PEARL ARE FINALLY REUNITED, BUT THE DANGERS ARE BY NO MEANS PAST.

PEARL, DARLING!

BOOB, DEAREST, YOU MUST NEVER LEAVE ME AGAIN

1

GEE, PROFESSOR GERM, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU— WE HAD GIVEN UP HOPE

SAME HERE, BOOB— WE MUST BROADCAST THE NEWS ON OUR PORTABLE RADIO

2

HELLO, HOME ACADEMY— PROFESSOR GERM SPEAKING— WE FOUND BOOB WITH THREE RARE ANIMALS STILL ALIVE— THE FOOTWADDLE, THE DUNKLEWIMP, AND THE MAGNETO WOLF

3

—WELL MAKE OUR WAY TO THE NEAREST TOWN AT ONCE AND BOARD THE FIRST TRAIN FOR HOME— BE SURE TO HAVE THREE STRONG CAGES READY

BRAVO!

GREAT!

SWELL

4

—THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE THREE SPECIMENS IS $113,742.01

THIS WILL STARTLE THE WORLD— WE'LL SHOW THEM A SIGHT THAT HUMAN EYES HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEHELD

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THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS AGOG OVER THE NEWS AND THE PAPERS START GRINDING OUT EXTRAS.

PARTY WELL

EXTRA

BOOB McNUTT FOUND WITH RARE ANIMALS

ALL PARTY WELL

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BOOB, EACH ONE OF US THREE WILL TAKE CARE OF AN ANIMAL AND WE'LL LET MIKE AND IKE LOOK AFTER PEARL

FINE— I'LL GO FIRST BECAUSE I KNOW THESE HILLS

7

I THINK THAT BOOB'S EXPERIENCES HAVE MADE HIM MORE SENSIBLE

8

FOLLOW ME— THIS TUNNEL WILL CUT OFF TEN MILES

9

IT'S DARK IN HERE

ARE WE ALL HERE?

DON'T WORRY, PROFESSORS— WE'LL REACH THE END SOON AND THEN IT'LL BE CLEAR SAILING DOWN INTO THE VALLEY

I'M MIKE

I'M IKE

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THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

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HELLO, ACADEMY— IF YOU HAVEN'T STARTED TO BUILD THE THIRD CAGE, DON'T! ALSO DEDUCT $4,650.10 FROM THE TOTAL VALUATION

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TOO BAD— BOOB IS STILL HIS OLD SELF— ONLY TWO ANIMALS LEFT OF THE ORIGINAL 141

Boob McNutt

BY RUBE GOLDBERG

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BILL HAS MADE THE PRISON FOOTBALL TEAM AND OLD CAPTAIN JIM, HAVING STARRED IN THIS BRANCH OF ATHLETICS IN HIS COLLEGE DAYS, HAS BEEN SELECTED TO COACH THE SQUAD

NOW, BOYS, WHEN YOU HIT THE LINE KEEP YOUR HEADS LOW AND BODIES FORWARD, ETC., ETC.

LET'S GO!

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GOOD! NOW WE'LL TRY THAT AGAIN

BOYS, OUR TIME'S UP FOR TODAY — WE'VE HAD A GOOD WORKOUT, BUT I'M NOT ALTOGETHER SATISFIED WITH THE WORK SOME OF YOU ARE DOING

SAY, NUMBER 62,741. I'LL PUT YOU OFF THE TEAM IF YOU DON'T PLAY HARDER. YOU ACT LIKE A SISSY

BOO HOO

WHAT'S THAT BIG, TENDER-HEARTED FELLOW IN JAIL FOR?

PLEASE, CAPTAIN I WON'T DO IT AGAIN — BOO HOO

OH, HIM — HE'S IN FOR FORGERY, ROBBERY, ARSON AND DOUBLE MURDER

RAH RAH RAH FOR THE U. OF CRIME, WE'LL BE HERE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

COMIC STAMP

PINHEAD MS. NUTT

FINALLY OUR PARTY IS OUT OF THE WILDERNESS AND BOUND FOR HOME — SOON THEY WILL GIVE THE RARE FOOTWABBLE AND DUNKLEWIMP TO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE.

HELLO, ACADEMY — WE'RE STARTING FOR HOME AND ALL IS WELL

SWELL — WE'LL TURN THE TOWN INSIDE OUT

THE TRAIN IS PULLING OUT IN FIVE MINUTES, PROFESSOR MOLECULE — SEE YOU SOON

OKAY, PROFESSOR GERM — WE'LL STAGE A GREAT HOME-COMING

FINE!

MISS ATOM, SEND WIRES AT ONCE TO THE MAYOR, THE GOVERNOR AND THE PRESIDENT TO BE HERE FOR THE BIG RECEPTION

YES, SIR

ALL ABOARD

LET'S GO UP TO OUR SLEEPING CAR AND SEE IF BOOB ATTENDED TO EVERYTHING

WE CAN'T LET HIM MESS UP ANYTHING NOW

PROFESSOR S, THE ANIMALS ARE SAFELY ABOARD THE TRAIN AND NOW WE CAN ALL HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

BOOB, MONTHS OF SUFFERING SEEM TO HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME BRAINS

QUIET

PORTER, I HAVE THE TICKET FOR UPPER SIX

RIGHT THIS WAY, MISS

GOOD-NIGHT, PORTER

SLEEP WELL, MISS

HELP!

OH MY GOOD HEAVENS LOOK!

SH-H-H! DON'T WAKE UP THE DARLINGS

BILL BY RUBE GOLDBERG

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BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM HAVE WITNESSED THE PASSING OF A GUN FROM ONE CONVICT TO ANOTHER.

THE PRISONERS NOW ARE OUT ON THEIR NOONDAY RECESS

ALL OUT!

THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US, DAN

WE'LL SLIP 'EM THE INFO RIGHT NOW

YOU GUYS KNOW WE'VE GOT A GAT, BUT YOU AINT GOUNA SQUEAL ON US

—CAUSE WE'VE WORKED OUT A SCHEME TO MAKE YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTHS SHUT

WE'RE MAKING A BREAK THE DAY OF THE NEXT PRISON FOOTBALL GAME AND YOU'RE GOING WID US — SEE?

BUT WHY DO YOU FELLOWS HAVE TO TAKE US ALONG?

ALL IN!

LISTEN, MUG! IF WE GET CAUGHT YOU'RE GOING TO BE JUST AS GUILTY AS US

OH, I SEE!

CAPTAIN JIM, HOW DO SUPPOSE THEY'RE WORKING THEIR GETAWAY?

SEARCH ME, LAD!

THAT NIGHT

SAY, FLOP EARS, I'VE GOT FIVE NOTCHES IN MY GUN, BUT THERE'LL BE SEVEN IF THOSE BLOKES DOUBLE-CROSS US

DID YOU HEAR THAT, LAD?

I SURE DID, CAPTAIN JIM— AND THEY MEAN BUSINESS, TOO

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THE THUGS HAVE THREATENED TO KILL BOTH BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM IF THEY DO NOT ACCOMPANY THEM ON THE JAIL-BREAK—

IT LOOKS LIKE OUR FRIENDS ARE IN ANOTHER TOUGH SPOT.

COMIC STAMP

ONE-HAIR McNUTT

Boob McNutt

Reg. U. S. Patent Office

ONCE MORE THE POOTWADDLE AND DUNKLEWIMP HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AND THE PARTY IS READY TO RESUME THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY

HELLO, ACADEMY— ALL'S WELL AND WE'RE LEAVING FOR HOME AT ONCE

NOW, BOOB, AS A FINAL PRECAUTION WE'VE DEFINITELY DECIDED TO KEEP THE ANIMALS AWAY FROM YOU FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

LOOK, THE DUNKLEWIMP IS SO ATTACHED TO BOOB HE WON'T LEAVE HIM

GIFF GIFF

GUESS WE'D BETTER NOT INTERFERE— THE DUNKLEWIMP MIGHT DIE OF A BROKEN HEART

BOOB DARLING, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE BEEN ALONE IN A YEAR

PEARL ANGEL, I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY'S ALIVE BUT YOU

HALF-HOUR STOP HERE, FOLKS—IT'S DE LAS' STOP BEFO' WE ARRIVES HOME

OO, FINE! WE'LL GET OFF AND SEE WHAT CIVILIZATION LOOKS LIKE

DEAREST, WILL YOU HAVE SOME CANDY OR ICE CREAM?

I'D LOVE A FEW FLOWERS, BOOB, DEAR

AT LAST OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER

OUR HAPPINESS IS COMPLETE

IT'S PERFECT!

A DOZEN AMERICAN BEAUTIES

THEY'RE GORGEOUS

CRASH

WELL— ER—WHAT—?

AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS WITH US— BOO HOO

THE ONLY ANIMAL LEFT TO SCIENCE IS THE POOTWADDLE, VALUED AT $19,999.99— THE PROFESSORS AT HOME ARE SAD.

The DUNKLEWIMP

11-6

Bill
BY
RUBE GOLDBERG

BILL AND CAPTAIN JIM ARE STILL AT LIBERTY AND MANY MILES FROM THEIR OLD PRISON, BUT THE TWO THUGS WHO ENGINEERED THE JAIL BREAK HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

CAPTAIN, I FEEL LIKE A COP IS READY TO GRAB US AT EVERY CORNER

WE'LL FIND A QUIET PLACE AND TALK THINGS OVER LAD

I RECKON WE'D BETTER CROSS THE RIVER AND GET OUT OF THIS STATE

THE FURTHER WE GET AWAY FROM HERE THE BETTER

THE COPS IN THIS STATE ARE DESPERATE TO THROW US BACK IS JAIL —

HOLY SMOKES! IT'S TWO OF THEM ESCAPED CONVICTS

LET'S TRY TO CAPTURE 'EM

QUICK, JOE! GET A HOD FULL OF BRICK AND WE'LL BOUNCE IT OFF THEIR DOMES

EASY NOW — THERE MAY BE A REWARD OFFERED FOR THESE GUYS — WE'LL TURN 'EM RIGHT OVER TO THE COPS

LOOK OUT, CAPTAIN JIM

ARE THEY BEHIND US, BILL?

I HAVEN'T LOOKED BACK IN THE LAST FIVE MILES

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Boob McNutt

HELLO, PEARL DARLING - I'LL BE RIGHT AROUND AND WE'LL SLIP OVER TO THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE

BOYS, PEARL AND I ARE GOING TO SELECT A HOME AND THEN WE'LL BE MARRIED - TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE POOTWADDLE

OKAY, BOOB

EEP EEP

GEE, THE POOR THING LOVES BOOB SO MUCH IT CAN'T BE SEPARATED FROM HIM FOR A MINUTE

BOOB, LET'S TAKE THIS ONE

ANYTHING YOU SAY, PET

FINE, MR. MCNUTT - THE CONTRACT IS ALL READY

SORRY TO INTRUDE - BUT THE POOR POOTWADDLE COULDN'T STAND BEING AWAY FROM BOOB ANY LONGER

MIKE AND IKE, YOU HAVE KIND HEARTS

EXCUSE THE POOTWADDLE, MR HOLMES - HE'S A STRANGER IN THIS COUNTRY

TUT TUT, MR. MCNUTT - WRITE ME OUT A CHECK FOR $12,000 AND THEN WE'LL SIGN THE CONTRACT

THE CONTRACT

HURRY UP - I'VE GOT TO LEAVE TOWN

HEY, POOTIE! YOU'RE EATING THE CONTRACT!

I'LL MAKE OUT ANOTHER ONE - IT WON'T TAKE A MINUTE

I'M SORRY, MR. HOLMES - HE'S JUST LIKE A CHILD

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN - I REALLY HAVE TO CATCH A TRAIN

MR. HOLMES, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MAKING OUT PHONY REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS

SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS IN A HURRY!

EEP EEP

12-25

YOU'RE CHARGED WITH 73 CROOKED DEALS

EXCUSE ME, MR. HOLMES - I'LL TAKE MY CHECK BACK

HERE, POOTIE - TAKE THIS CHECK FOR DESSERT